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LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2006 was 4.9 percent, according to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended June 17, 2006. This is identical to the May 2006 rate of 4.9 percent and also remains unchanged from the June 2005 rate of 4.9 percent. The Canada seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2006 was 6.1 percent. This is identical to the May 2006 rate of 6.1 percent and 0.7 percentage points lower than the June 2005 level of 6.8 percent.

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 488,700 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2006, up 800 from the May 2006 level of 487,900 and is also up 3,700 from the June 2005 employment level of 485,000 persons.

UNADJUSTED DATA

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2006 was 4.1 percent. This is a decrease of 0.3 percentage points from the May 2006 rate of 4.4 percent and 0.1 percentage points lower than the June 2005 level of 4.2 percent. Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.5 percentage points to 5.6 percent from the May 2006 level of 6.1 percent. In June 2005, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.3 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 6,300 to 525,100 persons in June 2006 from 518,800 persons in May 2006. This is 5,400 more than the June 2005 labour force of 519,700 persons. The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.8 percentage points to 70.4 percent in June 2006 from 69.6 percent in May 2006. The June 2005 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 69.4 percent.

There were 503,400 persons employed in Saskatchewan during June 2006, an increase of 7,300 from May 2006 and 5,400 more than the number employed in June 2005. Agricultural employment was 51,200 persons in June 2006, down 1,200 from the May 2006 level.

There were 21,700 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2006. This is a decrease of 1,100 from May 2006 and is 100 more than the number unemployed in June 2005.

The attached tables provide additional details on labour force activity for Saskatchewan and Canada during the months of June 2006, May 2006 and June 2005.

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TABLE 1

LABOUR FORCE

	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
SASKATCHEWAN			
Labour Force	**525,100**	**518,800**	**519,700**
Employed	**503,400**	**496,100**	**498,000**
Full-Time	*413,000*	*409,300*	*405,700*
Part-Time	*90,400*	*86,800*	*92,300*
Unemployed	**21,700**	**22,800**	**21,600**
Unemployment Rate (%)	**4.1**	**4.4**	**4.2**
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	**4.9**	**4.9**	**4.9**
Participation Rate (%)	**70.4**	**69.6**	**69.4**
CANADA			
Labour Force	**17,862,000**	**17,767,600**	**17,600,900**
Employed	**16,854,500**	**16,676,000**	**16,489,500**
Full-Time	*13,926,100*	*13,751,300*	*13,632,600*
Part-Time	*2,928,500*	*2,924,700*	*2,856,900*
Unemployed	**1,007,400**	**1,091,500**	**1,111,400**
Unemployment Rate (%)	**5.6**	**6.1**	**6.3**
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	**6.1**	**6.1**	**6.8**
Participation Rate (%)	**68.3**	**68.0**	**68.3**

TABLE 2

DETAILED SASKATCHEWAN UNADJUSTED SERIES

Labour Force ('000)	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
June 2006	525.1	281.2	244.0	104.0	421.1	43.1	60.9	214.3	189.1	17.7
May 2006	518.8	279.7	239.1	100.8	418.1	41.2	59.5	212.1	188.5	17.5
June 2005	519.7	280.7	239.0	102.3	417.3	41.1	61.3	215.4	184.8	17.1
Employed ('000)										
June 2006	503.4	269.4	234.0	96.4	407.0	39.4	57.0	206.8	182.8	17.5
May 2006	496.1	266.0	230.0	92.4	403.7	37.6	54.8	203.9	182.5	17.3
June 2005	498.0	268.7	229.3	93.6	404.5	36.1	57.5	206.9	181.0	16.6
Unemployed ('000)										
June 2006	21.7	11.8	10.0	7.6	14.1	3.7	4.0	7.6	6.4	0.0
May 2006	22.8	13.7	9.1	8.4	14.4	3.7	4.7	8.2	6.0	0.0
June 2005	21.6	12.0	9.6	8.8	12.8	4.9	3.8	8.6	3.9	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
June 2006	4.1	4.2	4.1	7.3	3.3	8.6	6.6	3.5	3.4	0.0
May 2006	4.4	4.9	3.8	8.3	3.4	9.0	7.9	3.9	3.2	0.0
June 2005	4.2	4.3	4.0	8.6	3.1	11.9	6.2	4.0	2.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
June 2006	70.4	76.5	64.5	75.4	69.3	63.2	87.4	90.6	79.5	13.2
May 2006	69.6	76.0	63.2	73.1	68.8	60.4	85.4	89.5	79.4	13.1
June 2005	69.4	76.0	63.0	73.7	68.4	59.6	87.6	89.0	79.1	12.8

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR MARKET - UNADJUSTED SERIES

2004	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
*Labour Force	494.3	495.4	497.7	501.8	511.5	515.0	516.8	517.7	508.1	507.2	508.2	507.3	506.7
*Employment	463.2	464.8	465.2	472.6	486.8	492.4	489.0	489.3	482.8	485.5	483.9	480.9	479.7
*Full-Time	370.3	370.0	368.7	377.4	397.7	399.5	402.5	405.0	387.3	388.6	385.8	380.7	386.1
*Part-Time	92.9	94.8	96.5	95.1	89.1	92.9	86.5	84.3	95.5	96.8	98.1	100.2	93.6
*Unemployment	31.1	30.6	32.5	29.3	24.7	22.6	27.8	28.4	25.3	21.7	24.3	26.4	27.0
**Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.2	6.5	5.8	4.8	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.3
**Participation Rate	66.4	66.5	66.8	67.3	68.6	69.0	69.3	69.4	68.1	67.9	68.1	67.9	67.9
2005													
*Labour Force	501.6	503.8	507.5	504.0	517.4	519.7	522.7	522.0	508.4	503.4	503.3	499.1	509.4
*Employment	473.4	476.3	479.6	476.3	495.0	498.0	497.3	492.3	480.2	479.9	479.1	474.5	483.5
*Full-Time	374.1	375.8	379.8	384.4	402.1	405.7	412.7	411.5	386.5	381.2	382.3	380.5	389.7
*Part-Time	99.4	100.5	99.8	91.9	92.9	92.3	84.6	80.8	93.7	98.6	96.8	93.9	93.8
*Unemployment	28.1	27.5	28.0	27.7	22.5	21.6	25.4	29.7	28.2	23.5	24.2	24.6	25.9
**Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1
**Participation Rate	67.1	67.4	67.8	67.3	69.1	69.4	69.8	69.7	67.9	67.2	67.2	66.7	68.1
2006													
*Labour Force	500.1	500.9	502.3	506.3	518.8	525.1							
*Employment	470.8	471.9	474.4	480.0	496.1	503.4							
*Full-Time	374.8	372.0	377.7	388.7	409.3	413.0							
*Part-Time	96.0	99.9	96.6	91.2	86.8	90.4							
*Unemployment	29.3	29.0	28.0	26.3	22.8	21.7							
**Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.1							
**Participation Rate	66.9	67.0	67.2	67.8	69.6	70.4							

* thousands
** percent

TABLE 4

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY
SASKATCHEWAN 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
(Thousands)

2003	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Agriculture	45.4	43.9	43.6	45.9	51.1	50.7	48.3	48.5	44.8	46.9	45.0	44.9	46.6
Manufacturing	26.8	27.1	27.4	26.0	27.8	27.1	27.6	27.3	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.1	27.1
Construction	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.9	23.0	24.9	25.9	26.0	26.3	24.0	22.5	20.8	23.3
Transp, Warehousing & Other Utilities	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.8	27.1	25.9	27.1	26.8	25.9	25.7	25.6	26.7	26.2
Trade	75.2	73.2	75.2	76.9	77.2	78.6	79.6	80.6	77.5	77.9	78.8	79.6	77.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leas.	27.4	27.7	28.2	28.8	29.7	28.9	29.4	28.6	27.2	27.4	27.2	26.9	28.1
Services	201.0	203.5	203.5	202.0	207.1	209.8	206.1	203.0	204.4	203.2	201.6	201.2	203.9
Public Admin.	24.3	24.8	24.3	24.2	25.7	28.2	27.9	30.1	26.5	26.9	26.6	25.6	26.2
Other Primary Ind.	16.4	16.9	17.4	15.0	15.4	17.2	18.0	17.8	17.5	17.4	17.7	18.4	17.1
Total All Industries	463.3	464.6	466.8	467.5	484.4	491.3	490.0	488.6	476.9	476.3	472.2	471.2	476.1

2004	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Agriculture	44.9	44.2	46.2	46.5	49.3	47.1	48.6	48.0	47.1	47.1	46.6	44.8	46.7
Manufacturing	27.2	26.9	27.4	28.3	28.5	31.1	30.3	30.6	29.1	28.4	28.4	29.0	28.8
Construction	19.2	19.2	19.4	20.5	23.8	25.5	27.8	28.1	26.3	28.2	25.9	24.6	24.0
Transp, Warehousing & Other Utilities	25.9	25.8	25.5	26.8	28.5	29.1	27.9	27.8	29.0	27.9	28.7	28.1	27.6
Trade	75.3	74.6	74.0	75.7	77.6	76.7	78.8	78.7	77.5	77.4	77.9	76.6	76.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leas.	25.8	26.6	26.9	27.8	27.2	28.0	26.5	27.5	27.3	25.5	25.9	25.6	26.7
Services	201.2	203.0	202.2	204.4	208.0	209.9	202.4	201.6	201.2	206.0	205.8	207.2	204.4
Public Admin.	25.3	25.2	24.1	24.2	25.3	26.3	26.4	27.7	26.5	26.1	26.5	26.0	25.8
Other Primary Ind.	18.5	19.3	19.4	18.3	18.6	18.8	20.6	19.3	18.8	18.8	18.3	18.9	19.0
Total All Industries	463.2	464.8	465.2	472.6	486.8	492.4	489.0	489.3	482.8	485.5	483.9	480.9	479.7

Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

TABLE 4 (Continued)

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY
SASKATCHEWAN 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
(Thousands)

2005	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Agriculture	44.0	43.9	45.1	44.5	49.1	49.2	50.9	49.9	47.7	48.2	44.5	42.1	46.6
Manufacturing	28.1	28.0	28.5	29.8	30.4	32.9	33.0	33.4	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.6	30.3
Construction	21.4	20.9	21.5	22.9	26.9	30.1	30.7	29.2	28.7	28.9	28.9	26.0	26.3
Transp, Warehousing & Other Utilities	28.0	28.7	28.0	27.4	28.9	30.0	29.1	30.7	31.7	28.9	31.1	31.1	29.5
Trade	79.6	80.2	79.6	81.7	82.0	79.6	80.5	79.6	74.4	74.1	74.6	74.2	78.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leas.	24.3	25.7	26.3	24.6	25.9	26.6	25.7	27.8	26.3	25.1	24.9	25.6	25.7
Services	203.6	204.0	206.2	203.1	206.8	204.2	199.6	192.0	195.7	199.1	198.0	198.1	200.9
Public Admin.	25.4	25.7	26.8	26.3	27.3	26.7	30.3	29.9	26.8	27.0	27.4	27.1	27.2
Other Primary Ind.	19.0	19.2	17.7	16.0	17.6	18.7	17.6	19.7	19.0	18.8	19.8	20.6	18.6
Total All Industries	473.4	476.3	479.6	476.3	495.0	498.0	497.3	492.3	480.2	479.9	479.1	474.5	483.5

2006	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Agriculture	44.2	44.0	45.6	46.3	52.4	51.2							
Manufacturing	28.9	30.2	29.7	28.7	28.1	29.8							
Construction	24.9	25.3	25.7	27.0	30.7	30.9							
Transp, Warehousing & Other Utilities	28.5	30.6	30.8	31.3	29.7	30.9							
Trade	72.9	76.1	76.0	80.6	79.2	79.3							
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leas.	26.6	25.4	25.8	25.5	25.4	25.0							
Services	196.5	191.9	192.9	196.1	202.5	207.1							
Public Admin.	27.2	27.0	26.9	25.4	27.6	29.4							
Other Primary Ind.	21.2	21.3	21.1	19.0	20.3	19.8							
Total All Industries	470.8	471.9	474.4	480.0	496.1	503.4							

Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

TABLE 5

PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED
CANADA AND PROVINCES 2005, 2006
(UNADJUSTED SERIES)

2005	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Canada	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.8
Nfld. & Lab.	16.5	17.2	16.9	18.8	16.7	12.5	12.1	15.2	13.2	13.9	14.7	15.8	15.2
P.E.I.	14.1	13.0	13.0	15.0	9.5	7.8	9.1	8.7	8.3	9.1	10.6	12.1	10.8
Nova Scotia	9.9	10.7	9.8	9.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.4
New Brunswick	11.2	10.6	10.6	11.2	9.6	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.5	9.7	8.6	9.1	9.7
Quebec	9.5	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.5	7.4	7.9	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.3
Ontario	6.7	7.0	7.3	6.6	7.2	6.6	7.3	7.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.6
Manitoba	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.4	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.8
Saskatchewan	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1
Alberta	4.8	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9
B.C.	7.2	7.6	6.7	6.2	6.0	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.4	5.9

2006	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Canada	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.6							
Nfld. & Lab.	18.8	16.7	17.4	18.9	15.9	13.1							
P.E.I.	14.3	14.0	15.4	14.6	8.8	7.0							
Nova Scotia	9.0	9.5	9.0	8.8	8.0	7.4							
New Brunswick	9.8	10.6	10.2	10.7	9.0	7.1							
Quebec	9.6	8.9	9.0	8.7	7.6	7.2							
Ontario	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.8							
Manitoba	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.9	3.6	3.0							
Saskatchewan	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.1							
Alberta	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.2							
B.C.	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	3.9							

TABLE 6

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR CANADIAN CITIES

	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
St. John's	8.6	8.6	10.4
Halifax	4.1	5.6	6.0
Saint John	7.5	6.7	9.0
Quebec	4.1	3.7	5.5
Montreal	7.8	7.8	8.0
Ottawa	4.4	5.1	6.2
Toronto	6.3	6.5	7.5
Sudbury	6.4	6.2	7.4
Winnipeg	3.4	3.9	4.6
Regina	4.2	5.1	4.5
Saskatoon	4.6	4.8	3.6
Calgary	2.9	3.9	3.0
Edmonton	4.0	3.2	4.3
Vancouver	3.9	4.6	5.7
Victoria	2.1	5.3	2.9

TABLE 7

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER
(3-month moving averages)

Total Population	Labour Force ('000)	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	Employment Rate (%)
June 2006	515.4	490.8	24.6	4.8	69.1	65.8
May 2006	507.9	481.2	26.7	5.3	68.0	64.5
June 2005	513.2	489.0	24.2	4.7	68.6	65.3
Non-Aboriginal						
June 2006	476.8	457.5	19.3	4.0	69.3	66.5
May 2006	469.6	449.2	20.4	4.3	68.2	65.3
June 2005	479.0	460.4	18.6	3.9	69.3	66.6
Aboriginal						
June 2006	38.6	33.3	5.3	13.7	66.0	57.0
May 2006	38.3	32.0	6.3	16.4	65.7	54.9
June 2005	34.2	28.6	5.6	16.3	59.8	50.1
North American Indian						
June 2006	16.2	12.8	3.4	20.8	61.1	48.4
May 2006	15.8	12.0	3.8	23.9	59.5	45.3
June 2005	13.8	11.1	2.7	19.7	53.2	42.7
Métis						
June 2006	22.4	20.5	1.9	8.5	70.2	64.2
May 2006	22.5	20	2.5	11.2	70.9	62.9
June 2005	20.3	17.4	2.9	14.1	65.4	56.2

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for June are an average of the three months ending in June (April, May and June).
4. Caution should be used when interpretting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.